of greater naval activity against the eral Board. Admiral Benson has the consensus of American naval opinion as to the course deemed wise.

Gen Bliss's Product.

Gen. Bliss has seen the American Army grow under his own hand. As Assistant Chief of Staff he fell heir to the task of building the great machine out of raw materials and raw recruit when Gen. Scott, then Chief, was sent Yankee Guns Return German to Russia after the Russian revolution The great army that is taking shape now throughout the country is almost as much the product of his concentrated effort as "Kitchener's mob" was of the

Great Britain war chief. In Mr. Crosby the mission has a cember familiar with every intricacy American finance and American

Mr. McCormick carries information to fore an ahipments and the plans of distributing war tasks over American industries so that the stage to load can be carried without a fa ter. Mr. Colby has the facts as to ships, transports and cargo boats, built, build-

or planned.

Dr. Taylor can tell all Food Administrator Hoover has been able to learn as to the store of food on hand or the quantity that can be produced in any given time, while Mr. Perkins can show what has been done toward providing an order of precedence for outward bound cargoes.

SURE ALLIES WILL WIN. par Law Saye U-Boat Has Falled

-Anzious Over Italy. CHESTER, Nov. 7 .- Andrew Bonar chequer, at a great war aims meeting here to-night declared that Great Brit-ain could look to the future not only with hope but with absolute confidence. He said that Great Britain's overseas

force is more than three million, adding,
"A mightler force never existed."

Great Britain had trebled the airplane engine production since October, 1916.

"As for the submarine campaign."
continued the Chancellor. "I can say
with certafuty that it is not going to

Referring to the Italian situation Mr. Bonar Law said: "We are watching with the deepest anxiety what is ban ng in Italy-with deep anxiety, but

Law, was proof that whatever the cost the nation did not intend that that should be the end. He asserted that they were discharging deadly projectiles at the German enemy, not merely being the war loan launched early this year was better than the Government had.

At regular intervals of a minute they were discharging deadly projectiles at the German enemy, not merely being fired in salute.

A further investigation of the German

Italian Conference May Result in Military Coordination.

Affairs, discussing the general situation to-day with the Associated Press, expressed confidence that the conference of the allied Frime Ministers in Italy would realise that unity of command which had been so long sought. A majority of the heads of States, he said, are agreed on the necessity of this, although recognizing the difficulties—the differences in Mrs. Dodd, Son Killed in German

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED. Soized as He Entere Cargo Hold of

Gluseppi Verdi.

An Austrian, whose speech, appearance and accomplishments did not fit his claim that he was a laborer seeking to get home by working his pamage, was arrested yesterday at Pier D. Jersey City, where the steamship Giuseppi Verdi is docked. The man went on board the ship and entered the second hold, where a quantity of cotton leaders. quantity of cotton is stored.

The police watching the pier noticed at while he wore overalls his bearing did not by any means indicate that he was a laborer. They turned him over to Federal agents for investigation. The prisoner spoke German, Italian, French and Rumian and admitted he had at one time served in the Austrian army. He said he came to this country two years ago and that he had been employed by the Hudson and Manhattan Terminal any as a laborer for the past

The captive gave his name as Lazirio

first to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion."

In selecting its representatives the United States has provided in advance against becoming involved in any discussion of peace terms or political questions. There is no diplomatic representative with the mission. The business at this time of every member of Col. House's staff is war making and there can be no discussion of any matters not having to do directly with the prosecution of the war.

The men who compose the American mission are regarded by the Government manding a seach has been personally associated with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the matter with the development of some phase of the vat mobilisation of the provises and directed the expansion of the may. It has had the benefit not only of reports from Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding American forces in European waters, but also the direct information furnished by Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic feet, when the latter resident of the Atlantic feet, when the latter resident.

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e personal representative of the Presi-nt.

Tork. Philadelphia, Battimore and Tork Philadelphia, Battimore and There have been indications that the maninging Government was anxious to ashinging Government was anxious to fuel Administration to-day to make future shipments through the Tidewater Coal Exchange to expedite the movement of coal cars. The exchange was formed last June, but a number of shippers had declined to join it.

AMERICAN TROOPS HEAVILY SHELLED

Fire and Pound Enemy Batteries.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, German drive.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, German drive.

The Livenza is a small stream, with Nov. 7 .- The German artillery was very financial resources. He is armed with facts and figures that will show just what the country can do in financing of various salines raining down around the war and how it can be done. the American positions.

So thickly did they come at one tim during the early hours this morning it industries so that the staggering was thought another barrage was about to be placed for a second raid on the American trenches. The Americans were ready for the Bocne and hoping he would try another raid. But none developed. The American artillery gave the Germans back shell for shell and added a few for good measure, pounding the enemy battery positions and breaking shrapnel over their trenches.

Rain has continued for days and vast seas of mud now extend in every directien. At some points the water running down the mountainous hills has flowed down the mountainous hills has flowed into the dugouts, the occupants being forced to pump out repeatedly in order that the dugouts might remain tenable.

Jovenh F. Willard, the American Ambassador to Spain, visited the billets of the American troops and the instruction grounds to-day and watched the men go, over the top. He also visited the school in which numbers of new reserve officers. Verona and several other cities, of conare learning the methods of wariase, siderable size and importance, are inare learning the methods of warfare. Later he called on Gen. Pershing at headquarters.

AMERICANS BURIED.

French Unite in Honoring Wietims of German Raiders. By a Staff Correspondent of Tan Bus.

Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PRANCE, NOV. 7.—Under American flags presented by Frenchmen whose ancespening in Italy—with deep anxiety, but not without hope."

He believed the Italian army would be able to stop the German advance until aid had come from Great Britain and France.

Be able to stop the German advance until aid had come from Great Britain and France.

Mr. Bonar Law continued:

Mr. Bonar La

was "highly honorable."

It was evident that the Germans crawled within forty yards of the Ameri-Parts, Nov. 7.—Jules Cambon, Gen-can trench, lying there ready to leap the instant the barrage was lifted. The raiders were cut off in No Man's

the military traditions, the distances sep-arating the Allies and the particular cir. cumstances of the situation of each bel-Washington, Nov. 7a—The first de-M. Cambon recalled, in speaking of the first American prisoners taken by the under the Government system will be enemy, that the German Emperor had Mrs. Alice Dodd of Evanselle, Ind., placed a price on the head of the first American prisoner.

American prisoner.

American prisoner.

"This lack of tact is characteristic of German manners." said he, "It seems to indicate a disposition to treat American prisoners with the same sort of kindness as Russian and English prisoners were treated with at the beginning of the war."

Gresham, one of the victims of the German raid on American trenches in France November 3. She will receive the form of the surface payment \$25 of which is the regular allowance and \$25 the insurance payment provided by the Government for every soldler. This is in addition to the voluntary Government life insurance for which Private Gresham, one of the victims of the German raid on American trenches in France November 3. She will receive the requirement at least \$45 a month, \$20 of which is the regular allowance and \$25 the insurance payment provided by the Government for every soldler. This is in addition to the voluntary Government life insurance for which is

ham may have applied.

Records here show that neither Private
Thomas F. Enright of Pittrburg, nor
Private Merle D. May of Gildden, Iowa,
who were killed in the trenches, left dependents and consequently no compenpendents and consequently no compen-sation will be paid.

GERMAN SONG DIDN'T GO. Mother of Soldier Bars Tenton Melody in Yonkers.

When a man named Harvin Lohre of 2015 Fifth avenue. New York tries to sing a German song in the Temple Emanu-El in Yonkers and when one of the sisterhood which has gathered for its annual meeting happens to be Mrs. Robert Jacobson of 108 Ashburton avenue, mother of a son in khaki—oh, well, he doesn't sing it. German melodies, it is alleged, are fine in Prussia; in Yonkers they are nix cum raus, or words to that effect.

Mr. Lohre was engaged to sing for the sisterhood. He sang a French air and was applauded; he sang an English aria and again he was applauded. Then

eneral plan, and thus bring the conor to a speedy and satisfactory conor to a speedy and satisfactory conor to a speedy and satisfactory conCOAL LAW SLACKERS INVADERS OF ITALY

ing the Italians back upon the small Livenza River, where it is presumed Gen. Cadorna intends to fight or already has fought a delaying action pending his expected further retirement to the Plave. Berlin officially announced tonight the arrival of Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies at the Livensa and said several thousand prisoners were taken in the fighting on the Venetian

An earlier announcement from Berlin to-day had said the Germans were continuing their pursuit. About the same time, Rome announced withdrawal from the Tagliamento to the Livensa, saying the retreat was orderly and marked by a succession of rearguard actions. Both reports indicate that the Italian movement is being conducted according to approved military principles and there is no indication of any stampede such as marked the early days of the Austro-German delva.

a tortuous course, its average distance from the Tagliamento varying from ten to fifteen miles. It is held to be highly improbable that Gen. Cadorna would elect to make a decisive stand here, the

Probable Scene of Stand.

Gen. Cadorna to-day issued an order creating as a military sone all the ter-ritory to the north and east of the Po and Mincio rivers. This would seem to indicate that he has elected to make his

There is every reason to believe that the forces being sent or already sent by ment.

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Says Germans Will Fail.

the war loan launched early this year was better than the Government had expected. The Government had thought of raising another loan this autumn, but there were reasons which made it desirable to try other methods. He had therefore tried the experiment of getting weakly the money needed, and the bankers were eager that this plan should be adopted.

MAY UNITE COMMANDS.

The French General's report on the raid says the conduct of the Americans were subjected to a bombardment of fifty minutes by sixten by sixten by sixten it also will fail in its military object. "All the living forces of the naction," the statement adds, are united, without discouragement, for the attainment of the supreme aim of italy and her allies. Especial attention is called to the patriotic attitude of the Vatican, which is wreing all Italians to discharge their duty toward the State. The report adds:

"MAY UNITE COMMANDS." A semi-official Italian statement anhas falled, as regards its political object, and says strong confidence is felt that it also will fall in its military object. "All the living forces of the nation," the statement adds, are united, without discouragement, for the attainment of the surreme aim of tally and

The retreat caused a military crisis the assembling of troops on a pre-viously established line and by the rushing up of Anglo-French forces. White this is being done fighting is going on all the time so as to delay as much as possible the advance of the Austra-German who desire to take the Austro-Germans, who desire to take

advantage of the situation The Italian army, faithful to the orders of its leaders, is fighting with a high morale and a firm spirit.

The German day statement said: In the mountains and on the Venetian plain the pursuit is being contin-ued. Some thousands of prisoners have

been brought in. The supplementary night statement from Berlin said :

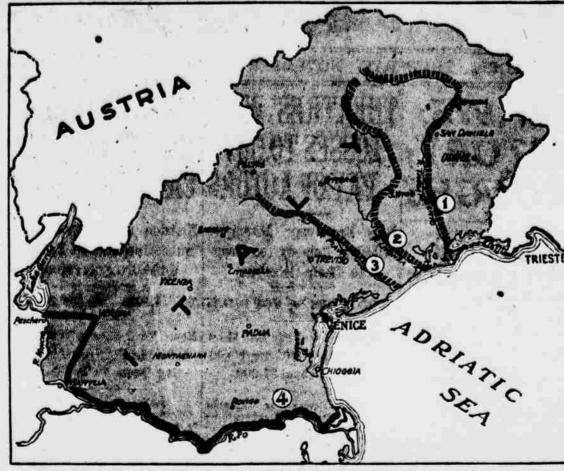
On the Venetian plain the Livenza line has been reached. During the pursuit several thousand prisoners were taken. A British correspondent with the Italian army says all the new troops with which the Italians have come in contact during the past ten days were drawn from the Russian front. He adds that a

British hospital unit, which became lost during the retreat from the Isanzo front has rejoiced the main army A despatch from Amsterdam says there is a possibility of the southern inthere is a possibility of the synthest invading army cooperating with the Austro-Hungarian fleet in the Adriatic. The Austro-German invasion certainly the same authority says Mackensen's has stirred up the patriotsm of Italians and the same authority says make mith Von Below, who commands the centre army, in immediate direction of opera-tions. The other German and Austrian Generals are Von Krobatin, Von Krass, Von Henriques and Wurm. The latter

RETREAT IS ORDERLY. British Batteries Baved Intact, With Loss of Only Three Men.

commands in the south.

By the Associated Press. ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov 7.—The retirement of the Italians is being accomplished in and ord r from the Tagliamento line toward the Livensa River, on the past of the Tagliamento. This is part of the foreseen plan of the supreme command, which is systematically developing. Stages in the Italian Army Retirement



man drive against Italy, Gen. Cadorna's forces retreated to the Livensa (No. 2), where they already are in contact with the foe. It has been expected that the next line of defence will be the Piave (No. 3), and Cadorna yesterday decreed to constitute a war some.

From the Tagliamento River line (No. 1) to which that the halt at the Livenza was little more than a reat they retreated as the first step in the great Austro-Ger- guard action to harass Mackensen's troops and give a natural desire to insure protection at man drive against Italy. Gen. Cadorna's forces re-

Flanders an Indication of

New British Move.

Mr. Bonar Law continued:

"A determined effort is being made by a small section to frighten depositors, particularly small investors, from lending money to the State by saying that it is unaste. Nothing could be more abourd. It is also nonsense to say that the debt would be repudlated. If we lose this war it might be. No investment in this kingdom would be safe if that happened, It would not be the loss of our money we would think of the meeting itself, added Mr. Bonar Law, was proof that whatever the cost the natural and France. The military funeral special in particularly small investors, from the Tagliamento, especially in view of the stream's record along money to the State by saying that it is unaste. Nothing could be repudlated. If we lose this war it might be. No investment in this kingdom would be safe if that happened, It would not be the loss of our money we would think of them.

The meeting itself, added Mr. Bonar Law continued:

"A determined effort is being made action to frighten depositors, particularly small investors, from the Tagliamento, especially in view of the stream's record the advancing Austro-German tide until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy had crossed the successes, not only by advertise absence of demoralization in Cadorna's ranks is halled as a most reassuring sign. The retreat from the Tagliamento, especially in view of the stream's record the dawacting Austro-German tide until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy cade the successes, not only by advertise absence of the advancing Austro-German tide until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy cade rock in the face of the advancing Austro-German tide until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy had crossed the nemy had crossed the enemy could be safe to the task of holding up the sale of the successes, not only by advertise absence of the advancing Austro-German tide until it was overwhelmed. After the enemy cade not the capture of the successes, not only by advertise absence of the successes, not only by advertise to the capture of t

however, and continued to advance in overwhelming waves. As they ap-proached the grenaders rose to their knees and hurled heir grenades, but were unable to turn back such great

their riftes as clube, were fighting on until one by one all fell. That did not occur, however, until they had a com-plished their task, for their resistance delayed the enemy until the Italian

NEW APPEAL TO U. S

necessity for Japan, in her national position to augment her resources to enable her reporty and fully to meet the limper's needs and to continue her full have assistance, and that within certain lines, to be effective as without grain and coal abundantly supplied she cannot win.

The newspaper asserts that Italy's bread question has never been understood abroad. Her population, it points at lives largely.

win.

The newspaper asserts that Italy's bread question has never been undersected abroad. Her population, it points out lives irruely upon bread and she needs 17,000,000 quintals of wheat to supply this demand. It also urges that that exist should not new economic and their staffs were taken prisoners and their staffs were taken prisoners by the Canadians went Pass-hendage fell.

Monday and held it all day yesterday to still more difficult, but the British ergineers appear capable of coping with any situation. Military movements were proceeding steadily during the day over the vile ground below the ridges.

Two German battalion commanders and their staffs were taken prisoners by the Canadians went Pass-hendage fell.

Magnificent dash and endurance are 100,000 tons of shipping in addition to measures dealing with international the present supply is not enough. It is time that the Allies quit making mulated on broader grounds? Such a

understand the importance of Italy's another bond binding nations in friendfront."

Alluding to the seriousness of the
threat against Italy, David Lubin, representative of the United States at the operative endeavor we will have international Institute of Agriculture, achieved our highest purpose; we consider it to be a matter of the most vital importance at the moment."

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as I never dreamed it possible. will show the Allies the need of haste to combat the Austro-German plans to defeat Italy separately, now that Russia is not to be relied upon and also before the United States troops arrive in the spring. It is an important fact that the shring. It is an important that that the Austrians and Germans are horribly London, Nov. 7.—The inquest to-day were in a conference in a concrete into the death of Liout, David Bispham, box when the Canadians entered, and that they must attack and naturally son of the famous American actor of attacking forces swept by the pi

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Str., London, Nov. 7.—For the first time Egidlo and his address as 123 Greenwich street, Manhattan. He said that
the Italian Consul in New York had
suspected that he work his way home
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little Deutschland score was strafed in
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cited by military critics as an instance of the bad policy of halting a retreat too soon.

Some Italian forces already have reached the Plave, according to the Associated Press cofrespondent with the forces at the front, who reports that a heavy gun broke through a bridge while crossing the stream.

destroying the enemy. The British batter allied aid, the Italians soon will be able to make a stand.

As viewed by Gen. Maurice, Italy's forces still hold together and are following out the plans for retreat laid down by Gen. Cadorna. These plans are known in detail by the Allies, having been communicated to both French and heavy gun broke through a bridge while crossing the stream.

On the effectiveness with which a reconcentration can be carried out the first shock of the of-

on the effectiveness with which a reconcentration can be carried out on the newly chosen Italian front depends the issue in the military movement now in progress. This reconcentration is developing with reasonable promptness, considering the masnitude of the reorganization necessary after the recent re-reat and the enemy's pressure, now extending along fitteen miles of the reorganization necessary after the first shock of the offensive, when he realized that he must retire.

In reviewing events on the Italian front Gen. Maurice gave full credit to Gen. Cadorna for his masterly weathering of the bad shock, but added:

"I cannot enter fully into the causes of the Italian retreat. The Italians knew an offensive was being launched. Cadorna having sent a communique to all the troops, apprising them of the oming stroke and even giving the approx mate hour of attack. Owing to insidious propaganda which had assumed a seriousness Cadorna did not realize certain elements failed to make proper resistance."

on Behalf of Allies.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7 .- Japan's resources have been depleted by the war and they must be augmented to enable her to continue her full participation in world strife, Baron Megata, nead of special finance conmission from ding tendered to the commission by the commercial Club of St. Louis. "Ja wis desire not only to do her part in the war but to render the fullest Rome Newspaper Says Fuel and are limited and they are now strained

importance at the moment."

BISPHAM KILLED IN FLYING. Flight Alone at Hendon.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun from the Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved. and that they must attack and naturally have done so at the weakest point."

ITALIANS OPTIMISTIC.

HEAN

Gen. Manrice Gives Full Credit to Caderna.

Caderna.

Son of the famous American actor of the same name, showed that he was making his second airplane flight alone when he was killed. The young American and nobody thought to examine it. As a result the German officers were left in the name of the campaign of the same name, showed that he was and nobody thought to examine it. As a result the German officers were left in the name of the famous American actor o

Elkas Tells of War Pamine.

PACT FREES JAPAN TO AID ALLIES MORE THANKSGIVING DAY

Stirred by German Agents in Nippon Empire.

Entente Nations-China War Cloud Vanishes.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Entente dipomats are deeply impressed with the giving proclamation s follows: far reaching effect which the agreement between Japan and the United States may have on future war operations against Germany. The pact leaves Japan a free hand to branch out in its railitary and naval activities by rendering virtually impossible any immediate chaitenge of Japanese preduminance in the leaves of leaves and leaves of leave may have on future war operations lenge of Japanese predominance in the

Officials here and in Entente countries are very much gratified at the role which Japan has so far played in effectively eliminating all German activity in the Far East and the Pacific in sending huge supplies to Russia and maintaining a flow of war materials to other Entente countries, in advancing mone to her ailles and in building ships and sending war craft to the Mediterranean.

But the Japanese programme has necessarily been somewhat restricted by home against all eventualities. So long as cunning German agents made a large percentage of the Japanese people be-lieve that the United States had hostile tendencies it has been impossible for the Japanese Government to obtain manotion for any war programme that would eave Japan exposed to possible danger. Now that the Japanese-American pact

has been signed there remains, it is ex-plained, no nation to reriously threaten Japan. Germany already has been eliminated from this sphere of opera-tions and all the other nations powerful enough to cause concern to the Japanese people are now solemnly bound in friendly relations. Increased Artillery Activity in

waters, rush construction work on destroyers and an accelerated military and things let us pray Almichty God is naval policy all around. In other words, in all humbleness of spirit we may logare stands ready to consecrate all its always to Him for guidance; that LONDON, Nov. 7 .- In the usual laconic manner in which it has indicated every preparation for another British offensive the Berlin War Office to-night an-nounced "increased artillery activity" in The suggestion that Japan send troops

though the night report from Field Mar-shal Haig makes no mention of such able shipping facilities for this stupen-Verona and several other cities of considerable size and importance, are insulationally size and importance, are insulationall

are holding the line on the east of Passachendaele village and asserts that the British were forced to relinquish part of their capture and to effect only a local over China. This practically eliminates the possibility of war over China over

BRITISH CAPTURE GAZA.

Southwest of Holy City.

as been issued. Magnificent dash and endurance are

here or in France.

extension of their front.

A Reuter despatch from the British front says a considerable number of Germans were killed yesterday by fire front their own guns, "wnether by accident or design has not been learned."

The enemy has made renewed but the first the property of the principle applied generally would, it is explained, tend to make international agreements supplant war altogether.

The arrangement for enforcing the Baron Megata Bespeaks U. S.

The enemy has made renewed but futile attacks at the Chaume wood, Verdule is the police force and has the backing of the United States and most of the leading nations. On the American Con-tinent the United States is the police

CANADIANS HOLD FIRM. rest. All that remains is to apply this principle to strife torn l-grope after the feeted at Passchendacle.

By the Associated Press BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, NOV. 7 .-Field Marshal von Hindenburg's stern Take Const Town Fifty Miles edict that if the Germans lost Passchendo her daele village it must be retaken at all possible aid to her allies has forced her to greatly diminish her stocks of supplies," said the Baron, "Her resources intropid Canadians were still standing are limited and they are now standard in the st troops to ac ion up to this morning. The troops to ac ion up to this morning. The intropid Canadians were still standing nounced that daza, of the coast and fitty miles southwest of the Holy City.

and their staffs were taken prisoner by the Canadians when Passchendaele fell In the capture of one of these com-Such a manders probably lies a pa tial explana-finance, tion of the failure of the enemy to build be launch a counter attack against the vilsuch mistakes as at the Dardanelles and new "ley of international finance, in the Balkans," it adds "and finally bringing mutual benefit, would be launch a counter stack against the vilunderstand the importance of Italy's another bond binding nations in friend-

> Passchendacie to consult with the bat talion chief commanding the troops in the village, and when both these com-Actor's Son Was Making Second taken their troops were left without a responsible head. Consequently the reserve battalion appears to have waited in a state of indecision for the return or its legics and never ventured forward. The two commanders, with their staffs

WILSON DESIGNATES

Ends All Fear of U. S. Menace His Proclamation Calls Attention to Country's War Against Tyranny.

WILL NOW POOL SHIPPING NEW VIGOR OF NATION

Huge Supplies Going to the Says U. S. Has Ample Supplies for Ourselves and Allies if Economically Used.

> WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- President Will son issued to-night his 1917 Thanks. (Thanksgiving, 1917.,

"By the President of the United State

nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by wer and immeasurable disaster. In the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosper of enterprise.
"We have been given the opportunity
to serve mankind as we once served our.

selves in the great day of our Declara-tion of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to joining with other free peoples in de-manding for-all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revel the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouch afed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpos A new vigor of common counsel a common action has been revealed in We should especially thank God that such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprize the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which t supply the needs of those associated wit Japin can therefore forget about dangers at home and concentrate all efforts on cooperative war measures. This means pooling Japan's shipping with the shipping of the Allies, despatch of more Japanese naval craft to European water, rush construction works on de-

we are mad- of.
"And while we render thanks for these always to Him for guidance nay be kept constant in the purpose of service; that by His grace nounced "increased artillery activity" in some sectors of the Fianders front. Al- to the European battlefields is not taken hands strengthened, and that in H.s. good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common jus-tice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America. do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-nin'th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the last to cease upon that day from their or nary occupations and in their sever homes and places of worship to to thanks to God, the Great Ruler

"Secretary of State."

BRITISH TO GIVE THANKS King Sets Apart Sunday, Jan. 6.

as Special Day of Prayer. LONDON, Nov. 7 .- The King tressed a letter "To My People ng Sunday, January 6, as "n special of prayer and thanksgiving nurches throughout my dominions

King says: "The worldwide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase The enemy is striving by desperate asthe wrongs already committe stem the tide of a free civilization have yet to complete the great that to which more than three years ago as dedicated ourselves.
"At such a time I would call upon a to devote a special day to prover.

strength necessary to the victory of our

CAPT. HAGGARD KILLED. Nephew of Author a Veteran of Second Tpres.

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LONDON, Nov. 7 - Capt. Rider Haggard, nephew of the nuther, was killed in action October 30, according to a casualty list issued to-day. Capt, Haggard was with an ario regiment.

Montreal to join the famous buts. He fought in the second said to have been displayed in the recent of Ypres, was invalided once of Syrian operations. The eampaign is of frozen feet and was we being pushed aggressively with the ad-

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